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## REPORTERS' FEES.

The suit brought by E. Pipher, the official reporter who took the testimony in the criminal cases of People vs. Staples, and People vs. Badarac, tried in the superior court last June, brings into strong relief the heavy cost of litigation under the existing methods of doing business in courts of record. Years ago it was customary for the presiding judge to take notes of the testimony on material points, and from these, and notes taken by the attorneys, the transcript or appeal was settled. This was customary in both civil and criminal cases, except in murder trials, which required the services of a stenographer.

Now it has become the rule to have an official shorthand reporter for every contested case, whether civil or criminal. And while the fees which go into the treasury from the civil litigants have been willed to almost nothing, the fees allowed to be charged by official reporters are so enormous as to cause a man to pause and reckon the cost before seeking redress through the courts of justice. It is a common remark that it is better to forego the collection of a debt under ordinary circumstances, than to resort to law, no matter how just the claim or how clear a case can be made out. The winner is a loser any way.

In criminal cases the same complaint is made. Crime must be punished still the cost entailed by a criminal trial is getting to be so heavy that it is hardly to be wondered at that strenuous efforts are usually made to avoid expense by compromising on a lesser offense than the one actually committed. A few important criminal trials would eat up a large proportion of the county's revenue in the course of the year. Take the Staples case for instance. We are not in possession of the exact figures showing of the cost of that trial, but it is safe to say that it was between \$5000 and \$7000. It occupied two weeks, and for reporting and transcribing the testimony the bill presented was over \$1100. For three weeks' work, the reported bill for two cases, was something like \$1000. Whether this was in keeping with the customary rates paid for such work we do not know. But few will deny that it is far too much for any one man to be permitted to earn at such occupation. It is at the rate of \$25000 per year. And for mechanical work that is outrageously excessive. It is time that laws were framed to regulate reporters' charges on a more reasonable basis. Between attorneys fees and reporters' charges citizens shrink from asserting their rights in the courts.

## Reductions in Freight.

Jackson Dennis, who is closely identified with the management of the Ione and Eastern railroad, was in Jackson last Friday, and stated that material reductions had been made in the freight schedule between Ione and Martelle, amounting to something like a dollar a ton. The company realizes that to command the traffic the rates must be brought to a point not only below the rates charged by teamsters hauling from Ione to Jackson, but from 15 to 25 per cent below those rates, so as offset the trading arrangement between the merchant and the freight haulers. Railroad facilities mean in the public estimation not only quicker but cheaper transportation. Unless the later benefit accrues from the extension of the railroad, the real benefit to the community in the development of the natural resources of the country through which the road passes, amounts to but little. Of course the managers of the new railroad understand this, and are shrewd enough business men to act accordingly.

Regarding the present excessive express charges between San Francisco and Jackson, we are informed that the Ione and Eastern company have made overtures to Wells Fargo's Express Company for a rate of \$2 on the 100 pounds. It is now \$3.25 on the 100, and as the grading for smaller parcels than 100 pounds is not done on any fraction between 50 cents and the dollar, the result is that the grading is on the basis of \$3.50. In other words 3½ cents per pound is charged on smaller parcels, with 25 cents as the minimum for any package. That is one pound will cost 25 cents the same as seven pounds. The railroad company claims that the responsibility for the present outrageous express charges rests with the express company. If a \$2 per 100 pound rate were in vogue, the grading would be on that basis; but the express company want a \$2.25 rate which would give a grading on a 2.50 basis. This is how the situation presents itself just now according to the presentations of those connected with the local railroad. The railroad authorities stand ready to make a substantial out on express matter, but the express company are the objectors.

For fine stationery, go to the City Pharmacy.

## THE FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The voting for the free scholarship and \$100 for expenses, has taken on a very active phase this week, and the voting has been livelier than in any previous week. Lewis Love still holds first place. Miss Mary Heath has jumped to second place, and James Pengelly holds third position. The valley candidate is not idle and will no doubt roll up a big addition to his score in the near future. The contest promises to be lively from now on until the close. In this connection we may state, so as to avoid all possibility of misunderstanding, that while the voting will close as far as votes handed in personally at the Ledger at noon on November 7, votes received by mail that evening from the south and northern portion of the county will be counted, on the presumption that they were placed in the mail by noon of that day. Also votes received from Volcano and Pine Grove on the morning of the 8th of November will be counted for the same reason. We wish to give every one an equal show, without favoritism, and this explanation is made at this early date so that no misunderstanding may arise at the last moment. The score now stands:

Lewis Love, Jackson.....3925 votes

Miss Mary Heath, Jackson.....3600 "

Jas Pengelly, Jr., Sutter Creek.....2250 "

Francis Bryant, Ione.....1650 votes

William Grayne, Volcano.....250 "

Elmer Dicken, Jackson.....250 "

The law in regard to the registration of births and deaths is not being observed in Amador county. There are 11 births recorded in the new registration book under the present law, all by Dr. A. L. Adams of Ione. Otherwise the law is as much a dead letter as preceding enactments on this important subject. As for the registration of deaths, that branch of the law is ignored entirely. Not a single death has been registered with the recorder so far. Marriages have always been recorded, and there is no noticeable change in this branch. The recent statute on the subject of vital statistics is comprehensive, and makes it a misdemeanor for any one charged with duties under it to fail to comply with its provisions.

## PINE GROVE.

What is the matter with Pine Grove? Why don't the correspondent awake from her Rip Van Winkle sleep, and be on the alert, for the dawn of prosperity is breaking. We note the pleasant countenance of merchant, blacksmith and other business men, that they welcome the approach of a real boom.

Then the sounds of the saw and hammer tell us that our citizens are awake to the fact of the need of improving their property with the improvement of the times.

The sound of the whistle morning noon and night tells of unusual activity in the mining industry. The Mitchell mine, under the able management of A. C. McDonald, is doing some fine work in retimbering and developing. And the mill is being put in order preparatory to crushing at an early date.

The Gold Top, under the management of Mr. Batz, is ready for work just as soon as the necessary water can be had.

Mrs. James had the misfortune to break her collar bone and dislocate her shoulder. Under the care of Dr. Nichols she will, we hope, soon be well again.

J. C. Sloss of the Mitchell mine returned from Oregon on Tuesday.

Charles Smith of Sutter Creek is the guest of Mr. McDonald at the Mitchell mine.

A party was to be given Master Morton Jones of the Pine Grove hotel on Sunday eve, but owing to the sudden illness of his sister Miss Daisy, it was postponed indefinitely.

The dance given in the town hall on Saturday last was well attended by pretty maids and good looking gentlemen.

We learn that by the united efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society of this place the pastor has been paid his salary in full before the close of the conference year. We will welcome Rev. Drake back for another year.

Mrs. Batchelder and sister visited friends in Jackson valley this week. Our public school will open next Monday with Miss Breese of Jackson as teacher.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

School Books Must Be Purchased From State.

Thomas J. Kirk, state superintendent of schools, has sent out a circular warning all public school authorities against the purchase of school text books other than those of the state series, and accompanies his warning with the statement that he will not hesitate to discharge his duty, as defined by law, in withholding state school money from any school district, county or city that so offends.

Parents will do well to note whether the books purchased by their children for use hereafter are marked "State Series." Teachers will be obliged, under Mr. Kirk's ruling, to refuse to recognise any except those gotten out by the state board. The superintendent has specific instructions from the attorney general in regard to how to proceed in the matter.

Mr. Kirk's circular implies that in some schools the law has been violated in another way. Teachers have required pupils to purchase books different from those of the state series; for example, the State Arithmetic has been discarded and the National Arithmetic or some other substituted at the pleasure of the teacher. This is unlawful.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. You know what you are taking. No iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. 50c.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO.

Sold by all Druggists.

## THE WHEEL ORDINANCE.

Editor Ledger—At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors an ordinance was unanimously passed making it a misdemeanor to tie or chain a wheel upon any public road so that the wheel will drag on the road.

Presumably the supervisors in considering the advisability of passing such an ordinance viewed the matter from only one side, and that a rather insignificant side.

No doubt they thought by such an ordinance to prevent much wear and destruction of roads. But, in the first place, how many miles of public thoroughfare in Amador county have a right to be called roads? In the second place, is the life of the road of greater importance than the lives of teamsters and teams and the preservation of wagons and freight and passengers? And the question arises: If a person who obeys the ordinance is injured either in his own person or in the property in his charge, through not locking a wheel, would not the county be liable for damages?

Would it not be necessary that all roads affected by such ordinance be put into such condition that no locking of wheels would be necessary in traveling over them, before such an ordinance could be made to hold in law?

Are there not enough accidents in the mines of Amador county? Must the supervisors devise means to make the business of our teamsters even more death dealing than that of our underground miners? What one of the supervisors would dare to haul a load of any heavy farm produce down either Water's hill or Fillmore hill without setting his brake so hard that a wheel would drag? What one then would have the temerity to haul a load of heavy freight down Sutter hill, or any of the other hills that are even worse, without a rough lock of some sort?

What right have five men to pass an ordinance which, if obeyed, would endanger the lives and property of at least five hundred men? All the material for the construction of good roads is here in abundance, and at a mere nominal figure. Yet every year the road work is done in the old slipshod method or lack of method. Would it not be a good thing if the supervisors would let the road work to the lowest bidder, the contractor to furnish bonds that the work would meet the requirements demanded or specified? As it is one can see no improvement from year to year? That is not progress. We will remain a backwoods county just as long as our roads remain as they are—whole sections of the county cut off entirely from the county seat during winter just for lack of roads and a bridge.

Mrs. R. E. Horton.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. H. H. H.

## Post Office at Martell's.

A petition has been circulated addressed to the postal authorities at Washington, praying for the establishment of a new post-office at Martell's; the terminus of the Ione and Eastern railroad. It sets forth that it would be a great convenience to the numerous residents of that locality, and would enable them to get their mail more than one hour sooner than under the existing arrangement. The petition had over sixty signatures.

Martell's is about two miles from Jackson, the minimum distance between postoffices. The convenience would be appreciated by the Oneida mine folks especially, and probably many from Kennedy field would get their mail at that point, being nearer. The petition will be forwarded to Washington at once. It asks for the appointment of Mrs. Fallon as postmistress, and the office, if the petition is granted, will be close to the Martell residence.

## Take Kodol After Eating.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Weak Heart, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and All Stomach troubles. Sold at Boydston drug store.

**"DAY" MALARIA CURE**

**FIRST DOES RELIEVES**  
**Stops Chills at Once**

Instantly cures fever, chills, headache, backache, and all malarial symptoms; cures malaria, ague, and fever in three days. Ask your druggist to send circular and testimonials about the bottle. "DAY" is a *Positive and Hereditary Cure*. 75 cents.

Sold by all Druggists

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

People vs. F. N. Staples—Hearing on settlement of bill of exceptions partially had, and by consent of counsel the further hearing was continued until Sept. 6.

Matter of alleged insanity of May Love—Examination held, resulting in the medical experts testifying that defendant was not insane; she was thereupon discharged.

Dotta vs. Mario Dotta—Detendant allowed ten days from August 26, in which to file answer.

Estate of J. L. Barney—Will ordered admitted to probate, and May H. Ybright appointed executrix upon bling bond in the sum of \$2000.

Estate of Frank Frates—Petition to reopen account for purpose of rehearing of exhibit of W. J. McGee denied.

Estate of Emil Gempele—J. M. Huberty appointed administrator. New Cases.

Estate of R. D. Jones—Frank Eudey petitions for letters of administration. Deceased died on the 20th day of June, 1901, leaving certain personal property, and claims against individuals, valued at not to exceed \$200. The heirs are unknown.

## Bad Indec.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak indigestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

## BORN.

HARMON—Near New York Ranch, August 15, 1905, to the wife of C. E. Harmon, a son.

SCARTACCI—In Lancha Plana, August 20, 1905, to the wife of Barney Scartacaci, a son.

MOORE—In San Francisco August 30, 1905, to the wife of Wm. H. Moore, a son.

TORREY—At Drytown, Amador co., Cal., August 30, 1905, to the wife of L. Torrey, twin sons.

## DIED.

MILLER—At Miller's station, August 30, 1905, Joseph Miller, a native of Italy, aged 56 years and 6 months.

HUNTER—In the county hospital, August 28, 1905, George C. Hunter, a native of Scotland, aged 70 years.

FROELICH—In San Francisco, August 31, 1905, William Froelich, aged 22 years, 4 months and 5 days.

**Ayer's**

Why is it that Ayer's Hair Vigor does so many remarkable things? Because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair, puts new life into it. The hair

**Hair Vigor**

cannot keep from growing. And gradually all the dark, rich color of early life comes back to gray hair.

"When I first used Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was about all gray. But now it is a nice rich black, and as thick as I could wish."—MRS. SUSAN KLOPPENSTEIN, Tumbull, Ala.

25c a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

**Gray Hair**

## Notice to Creditors.

ALL Persons indebted to the City Pharmacy Jackson, will please call and settle their accounts forthwith, as the business has been disposed of to F. W. Babser. All accounts due the estate of W. H. Boydston must be paid to the undersigned.

J. D. BOYDSTON, Administrator.

Jackson, Sept. 1, 1905.

## NOTICE.

STRAYED or Stolen.—One little white-headed boy, about 10 or 12 years old, and answers to the name of Silver Adam; very pert in conversation, especially with his uncle. Was last seen traveling in an easterly direction from Ione, in front of a barley sack, over his back. A suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to his whereabouts. Address, JONES BROS., Ranlett, Cal.

## ASSAYING 50 cts.

Pioneer Assaying Co.

157 Nev Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

95 per cent paid for Bullion Amalgam. Rich Ore, etc. Prompt returns. Mail or express. Chlorination & Cyanide Tests. Electrolytic determination of Ores and Metals. feb-10-15

## Notice of Delinquent Sale.

DEL MONTE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador county, California. Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District Calaveras county, California.

NOTICE—THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6) levied on the 3rd day of July, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
John W. Andrews.....	497	135	\$ 13 50
Minnie M. Aydelotte.....	19	100	10 00
Minnie M. Aydelotte.....	213	200	20 00
Minnie M. Aydelotte.....	453	30	3 00
Minnie M. Aydelotte.....	491	30	3 00
Amos Clinger.....	274	500	50 00
Amos Clinger.....	100	100	10 00
J. P. H. Cunningham.....	51	200	20 00
J. P. H. Cunningham.....	350	400	40 00
Helen H. Cunningham.....	32	200	20 00
Helen H. Cunningham.....	381	100	10 00
Samuel J. Gibson.....	68	100	10 00
Samuel J. Gibson.....	227	160	16 00
Samuel J. Gibson.....	401	52	5 20
Minnie A. Gibson.....	99	100	10 00
Minnie A. Gibson.....	402	30	3 00
Chas. H. Johnson.....	151	100	10 00
Chas. H. Johnson.....	340	100	10 00
W. L. Johnson.....	182	1400	140 00
G. W. Johnson.....	322	240	24 00
G. W. Johnson.....	424	420	42 00
Geo. B. Kimberley.....	85	100	10 00
Geo. B. Kimberley.....	100	100	10 00
Geo. B. Kimberley.....	428	40	4 00
J. W. Knox.....	139	100	10 00
J. M. Koller.....	82	100	10 00
J. M. Koller.....	432	20	2 00
S. S. Rose.....	175	175	17 50
S. S. Rose.....	457	35	3 50
Mr. Jessie Truax.....	507	100	10 00
Barton Wyckoff.....	392	30	3 00
Barton Wyckoff.....	390	300	30 00
Barton Wyckoff.....	478	28	2 80
M. W. Shreve.....	277	100	10 00
M. W. Shreve.....	461	30	3 00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company in the Martell Building on Summit Street, Jackson, California, on MONDAY, the 25th day of September, 1905, at the hour of two (2:00) o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of sale.

JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.

Office in the Martell Building on Summit Street, Jackson, Amador County, California, se 1-14

## AUKUM.

Louie Seely, and wife were on the way to the blue rock shooting at Plymouth, when in the little cut in the road near by the hill at the Pettit ranch the horse became fractious, and began kicking. Mrs. Seely made haste in rolling out of the cart. She was stunned by the fall, and lay for a few minutes. Louie stayed with the cart until the horse kicked him self loose from the cart after breaking the shafts and other attachments. The top of the joint of the right thumb was kicked off. The thumb and hand are swollen some. Dr. Tiffany dressed it, and the parties got home at Aukum all right, but driving a lively team.

Fred Yager is delivering hay to the saw mill at Hungerford, near Omo, in exchange for lumber.

Mrs. Josie Stumpf is suffering with a very bad burn on her hand, caused from hot jelly running over, on removing it from the stove; proud flesh grew in it and she had to call on the Dr. to attend to it.

Geo. Cruson was badly strained about the abdomen, while working in the Red Hill mine tunnel at Pigeon Creek. He is with his mother in Plymouth under the doctor's care. He is on the road to recovery.

Newt Perry and wife have gone to San Francisco where Mrs. Perry will remain under medical treatment several months.

Mr. Rhenbader spent several days near the Somerset House with Mrs. Rhenbader, who is sick there at her home.

James Grubb has gone to San Francisco to work at the carpenter's trade.

Mr. Adams and cousin of San Francisco, are the guests of Frank Odell, Mrs. Adams brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and daughter Hattie are guest of James McNaughton, Mrs. Foster brother.

Thirty friends and neighbors were invited to Mrs. Ella Vinnewitz's Thursday, the 24th to a quilting, given for Mr. Mary Schnuder, on a friendship quilt worked for her by her many friends and school mates. A white block a foral autograph design worked with red; Also two quilts for her niece, Miss Dorah Vinnewitz, was quilted. A very pleasant day was spent by old neighbors hand shaking as well as working. A dance in the eve concluded the sport at Mrs. Vinnewitz.

A delegation from Aukum attended the dance at Oleta the 26.

Mr. Lee and teamster of Sheldon Sacramento county took machinery to the old Banghman claim, for Mr. Phelps who will work the claim.

John Gambert is rounding up his cattle that are scattered in the brush around Mt. Aukum to get them to their valley range.

Mr. Griggs makes his weekly trips to Aukum with vegetables. He was quite sick on the last trip.

Claud Wrigglesworth is home with his friends and parents again.

Mr. McClary and niece Eve Gray, of Oleta were at Aukum Saturday on business.

Mrs. Hugh Bell has returned to her grandparents at Oleta. She has been with her husband's mother several weeks.

William Burns is delivering hay to Sheandoah also to Cedar Grove.

Later.—Geo. Cruson is convalescent and returned to his sister's at Mrs. Stumps. W. A. L.

## Soothing and Cooling.

The salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold at Boydston drug store.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the Jackson postoffice Sept. 1, 1905.

Ani Bakoch, Giuseppe Bianclini, C. Brizzolara, Angiolo Franci, S. Maria Frugin, Luka Ljubenko, Luigi Ramorino, Pesce Andrea, Stanisa Saich, Vadote Luigi, Mrs. Vina Ward, Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

## NEW National Hotel

Jackson, Amador county, Cal.

F. A. VOORHEIS, Proprietor

Stage Office for all Points

Lighted by electricity throughout

Commodious Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers. au18

## Freighter and Teamster

Jackson Gate Road.

Freight hauled from Martell depot and other points at lowest rates. All parties wanting freight from Martell delivered promptly should have the same addressed in care of A. Piccardo, and send bills of lading care Peter Piccardo, Water St.

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## Andrew Piccardo

Freighter and Teamster



## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperatures in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Temp. H. H.	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Temp. H. H.
Aug. 1 (05).	51	88	Aug. 17 (06).	55	96
2.	54	86	18.	55	98
3.	60	78	19.	56	84
4.	62	85	20.	50	80
5.	62	80	21.	60	88
6.	56	89	22.	56	88
7.	56	97	23.	57	92
8.	51	92	24.	52	92
9.	61	99	25.	52	92
10.	60	99	26.	52	92
11.	58	90	27.	53	90
12.	58	84	28.	51	91
13.	54	84	29.	51	92
14.	52	80	30.	50	93
15.	53	78	31.	53	90
16.	51	80			

Total rainfall for season to date . . . 33.31 inches  
To corresponding period last season 35.36 "

## LOCAL NEWS

All kinds of harness from \$15 up at Pete Piccard's.

Mrs. W. C. Johns returned home the beginning of the week from San Francisco, where she had been under surgical treatment. She is much improved in health.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettie's Mkt.

Palmer, the photographer, is offering a large picture, 12x16 inches in size, with each dozen cabinets ordered from him. Many are availing themselves of this liberal offer, and everyone has expressed himself as perfectly satisfied. Call while the offer is still good. Gallery in rear of the Amador Bank building.

Get the weak spots in your old harness patched at Pete Piccard's.

Will Sobey, who has been in San Francisco for a couple of years, had the misfortune to lose one eye lately. It was found that a tumor had gathered back of the eyeball, necessitating the removal of the eye. Mr. Trevas, father of Mrs. Sobey, left for the city a few days ago to see what could best be done in the matter.

Mrs. Cuneo returned the latter part of last week from a short visit to the city with her son Frank, who was taken down with the expectation of having a cataract removed from the eye that was injured by a glancing rock some time ago. The operation could not be performed at this time, as the conditions were found not ripe.

Go to the Jackson Shoe store and buy a pair of those cushion sole shoes for the picnic. They don't require any breaking in.

Mrs. Hartman died in the county hospital last Tuesday week. She was brought to that institution a couple of months ago suffering from cancer. The remains were sent to Ione for interment.

H. E. Stowers brought to our office this week a peach grown upon his place on the Webb-Mason tract, at the corner of Center and Mason sts. The peach lacked less than half an inch of being one foot in circumference, and weighed a good pound. The tree was planted by him some five or six years ago. The fruit is of the clingstone variety, and of excellent flavor.

The Ledger office is indebted to R. W. Ketchman for a box of fine sweet-water grapes, the first grapes we have seen this season.

The first drawing of the suit club came off last night at the Jackson Shoe Store. Joe Phelps was the lucky man.

Dan Murphy lost a valuable mare last week in a singular manner. The mare had been to the plant at Electro, and on the return homeward, Murphy told those in charge to turn her loose in the road and she would go home of herself. A rope was tied around her neck, and this proved her undoing. A few hours after the animal was found in the roadway dead. One foot had become entangled in the dangling rope, and in its struggles to extricate itself the mare had strangled to death. She was valued at \$150.

Mrs. Newman left for Oakland one day last week on account of her daughter, Loretta, who has been visiting her grandmother at the bay for several weeks, being taken with an attack of fever.

Don't overlook the big sale at the Jackson Shoe Store. Saturday Sept. 2nd.

Henry Weil and his son Monroe returned from the city last Saturday. It was contemplated for Monroe to attend high school in San Francisco, but the commutation offer of the Ione and Eastern railroad has changed the plan, and he will go to the high school at Ione, making daily trips to and fro.

Miss Ethel Fullen, who has been suffering from an attack of fever, has recovered, and left early this week for the city. She will purchase the latest style of seasonable goods in the millinery line.

All the newest shapes in hats for fall and winter in the famous Kingsbury brand at the Jackson Shoe Store.

George C. Hunter, a veteran miner of this county died in the hospital on Monday evening last, at the age of 70 years. At one time he was foreman of the Mahoney mine at Sutter Creek, when that property was under the Stewart control. He was afflicted with miners' consumption, which for many years had incapacitated from active work. He was born in Scotland, and came to California in 1870. The body was removed Tuesday to Sutter Creek for interment. The late Mrs. A. N. Peterson was a sister of deceased.

Several important improvements have been made at the county hospital, W. L. Fortner has constructed a water filter of cement and brick, which gives an ample supply of purified water. The filter will hold 120 gallons. The water seeps through layers of brick, and when these filtering brick get loaded with sediment, they can readily be flushed out and restored as serviceable as when new. Changes have also been made in the heating flues which are designed to effect a great saving in fuel.

When you wish the finest flavored coffee and tea, remember that W. J. Nettie keeps only the best.

## Additional Locals.

Judge Rust left Monday morning for a short vacation. He will be away for about a week.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer flour makes the best.

R. S. Triggs was down from the mountains Tuesday. His shingle mill—and he has a good one—is kept busy under his personal management, and he manages to turn out a product equal to the redwood shingles imported in such large quantities into the county. The demand is far greater than the capacity of his mill.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon; Nettie's market.

Rev. F. A. Morrow and wife left for Pacific Grove last week. Mr. Morrow goes for the benefit of his health, believing that a change of air and climate will prove very advantageous. It is also hinted around that the charges which were preferred against him at the last conference, and under the pressure of which he resigned from the ministry, will be reopened, or at least an effort will be made to revive them after before the forthcoming M. E. conference.

The Odd Fellows are laying a new sewer pipe across Main street, in front of the National hotel, to replace the one laid a few years ago. The old pipe is of stone or terra cotta material, and upon uncovering it at the depth of 18 inches from the surface, was found to be broken in scores of pieces. In fact it was literally shattered into small pieces. The cause was no doubt, the heavy weight of the traction engine and log teams, the pressure on the rocks overlying the pipe being more than the brittle material could withstand. Garbarini and Arata are putting in new pipe of the same material, but freely express the opinion that such pipe will not stand for any length of time.

J. McCutchen, who has been below for a change of air and recreation, is reported greatly improved by the change, and will be back attending to business in a few days.

Mrs. Black of Woodland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. McCutchen, in Jackson, who has been in poor health for the past week or two.

The board of supervisors will meet next Tuesday. Monday being a legal holiday—labor day.

An alarm of fire was turned in Tuesday evening from Broadway, caused by the upsetting or explosion of a coal oil lamp at the Chicago hotel. There was no damage of consequence done and the fire bell failed to respond to the alarm.

Another sweeping grass fire started Tuesday several miles south west of Jackson. It swept over a wide area along the Mokelumne river, and destroyed a large quantity of dry feed.

Your money buying it not satisfied after trying "Alt-Tone." Sole agent, City Pharmacy.

William Froelich, aged 22 years, died at the home of his father in San Francisco yesterday of typhoid fever. The funeral will take place on Saturday at the residence of his uncle, C. E. Froelich, near Martell station.

Regular services at St. Augustine's church Jackson, next Sunday A. M. at 11 o'clock. Holy communion and sermon by Rev. Wm. Tuson. All are cordially invited. Services next Sunday evening at Trinity church Sutter Creek. Rev. Wm. Tuson rector.

Rev. Father Gleason is having St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church adorned with a new coat of paint. With a new white dress and roof painted a tasteful brown, the church presents a very much improved appearance.

Joseph Sobey, infant child of Joseph Sobey who died at Sutter on Tuesday August 25th was buried at Jackson Protestant cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. C. E. Winning officiating. Added solemnity to the burial was the fact the child's mother was buried six weeks ago, and mother and son are now lying side by side in the peaceful sleep of death.

"What the new pastor has right to expect of the people" will be the theme with which Rev. C. E. Winning will next Sunday evening conclude the work of the conference year. Usual services in the morning at 11 a. m. and preceded by Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The ladies' aid society will give a lantern festival this evening under the trees in the rear of the Methodist church. Admission free. A pleasing program will be presented and refreshment sold at popular prices.

Joseph Miller, a native of Italy, aged 57 years and 6 months, died at Miller's station, Aug. 30th. The funeral was held in the Catholic Church at Ione. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Ione.

J. W. Phillips, timberman at the Argonaut mine met with a painful accident this week, crushing the two middle fingers of his right hand. He was attended to by his doctor name-sake, and the patient will soon be able to give the glad hand again.

S. W. Bright returned last Thursday from the islands on the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers. Mr. Bright was looking after sheep and cattle interests.

## Three Good and Just Reasons.

There are three reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough Cure: First, it is absolutely harmless; Second, it tastes good—children love it; Third, it cures Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough when other remedies fail. Sold by W. H. Boydston.

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## ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER.

Joe Baccigalupi, a Half-Breed, takes a Shot at a Mexican.

On Wednesday, Aug. 30th, Juan Luzania, a Mexican from Guaymas Mexico, who has been laboring in this vicinity, ran a narrow escape for his life, at the Indian camp, at Scottsville, near the Aeta school. Joe Baccigalupi, a half-breed Indian discharged a shotgun at Luzania's head at a range of 50 yards, and only failed in the usual results from such attempts, by the agile and timely disappearance of Luzania over the bank and into a prospect hole.

If Baccigalupi had been a better marksman or Luzania less successful in retreating from the line of fire, we would have another murder to chronicle in these columns, although the half-breed playfully alluded to his grim escapade as his humorous way of scaring Mexicans in general; a few shot more or less put in active circulation around their heads by modern powder, not affecting the shot market so much as the peace and dignity of the state of California.

The serious aspect of Jose Baccigalupi's case, however, arises from the fact that after perpetrating his little joke about frightening the Mexican wits out of Senor Juan Luzania, he then offered his victim five dollars not to let the sheriff's office and district attorney Vincini catch the least whisper of his tragic wit. Luzania does not believe in mortuary jokes, and puts no faith in laughing away such frenzied fun. Sheriff Norman and Gus Laverone went out to Scottsville and arrested the prisoner and placed him in jail. Thursday morning where he now languishes on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. Luzania was a partner of "Johnny Jack" and had his washing done by a squaw at the Indian camp. He was out to get his laundry when the facetious episode above recorded occurred.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Fine Fruit.

H. C. Hamrick brought to our office this week samples of peaches, the product of his orchard near New York Ranch. The three peaches weighed 2½ pounds. They were not culled as the largest, for he had previously sent to a relative in Calaveras county a box of the largest on the tree. There were 36 in the box, and the aggregate weight was 36 pounds—an average of one pound for each peach. And the fruit was as luscious and rich in flavor as it was large in size. Mrs. Russell, a sister, who has been visiting at the Hamrick home, but who lives at Wallace, in Calaveras county, along the Mokelumne river bottom land, expressed the opinion that she had seen nothing to equal such fruit in the well-known gardens of that section. And he gathered 500 pounds of such fruit from one tree, about ten years old. The tree was favorably situated as regards irrigation and manure. This will show what the foothills land will grow in the way of fruit, when given the right conditions. And to tell the truth, wherever fruit of large size and quality is produced, it is the result of labor and care exercised in the thorough cultivation of the soil. Without proper care the richest soils will not yield their best.

## The Only Way.

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet, and the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Kodol digests what you eat and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus. Sold at Boydston drug store.

## NOTICE.

The Ione high school will open on Sept. 4, 1905, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance from Amador, Sutter Creek, and Jackson on account of the very liberal commutation tickets issued by the Ione and Eastern Railroad Company to its pupils and teachers. The company has issued monthly round trip tickets at the extremely low figure of \$10 per month from Martells, and \$15 per month from Amador, Sutter Creek, and Jackson. ang. 25th.

We make a specialty of printing all kinds of notes, receipts, checks, etc. Send your orders to the Ledger.

## Cold-Blooded Murder in Alpine County

John Pendola of Jackson Shot Dead by the Notorious A. Badaracca.

A telegraph dispatch was received Monday night from John Ruffner, dated at Woodfords, Alpine county, saying:

"John Pendola died; send conveyance for body," or words to that effect. There was nothing to indicate in what manner he came to his death, although the wording would carry the idea that he died from natural causes. Pendola and Tony Badaracca went up to the Badaracca stock range in Alpine county some two or three weeks ago. They have been in the habit of going there every year during the summer months to look after the cattle of G. Badaracca. John Pendola was about 40 years age.

J. O'Connell and Will Kerr reached Jackson from Kirkwoods, and give particulars of the most atrocious and cold blooded murder that has occurred for many a day in the killing of Pendola, by the notorious Tony Badaracca, at the cattle ranch of Badaracca, two miles from Kirkwood, in Alpine county, on Sunday, August 27th.

Badaracca is now in the custody of the sheriff of Alpine county, on the charge of murder preferred as a result of an autopsy and the verdict of the coroner's inquisition held at Kirkwood, on Tuesday, August 29th.

The deceased, John Pendola, has been working for Badaracca for the past two years, and a few days previous to the killing had been down to Jackson. On the way to Badaracca's ranch in company with Antonio Badaracca, the latter, it is said, made various and repeated threats that he was taking Pendola up to the ranch to kill him! Why he did so does not yet appear, nor has any motive whatever been assigned for the crime.

Various rumors have reached Jackson, among them a report that on the day of the killing, Pendola had a horse race with Will Kerr at Kirkwood, Pendola riding Badaracca's horse. Badaracca's horse was defeated in the race, and Badaracca became incensed on account of it. An altercation followed, and as result Pendola was shot by Badaracca.

It seems that after the horse-race on Sunday, Jack Ruffner invited Badaracca and Pendola up to his place, some two miles from Kirkwood. On the way there Badaracca missed Pendola from the party, and went back with Ruffner's boy, a lad about fourteen years, in search of him. When they reached the barn at Badaracca's they saw John Pendola coming through the willows near by leading his horse. Pendola got to the door of the barn, and took the bridle off his horse, and was about to take off the saddle when Badaracca drew his pistol, and shot him, making some remark as he fell, that he got his deserts. Ruffner's son heard the report of Badaracca's Luger pistol and saw Pendola fall dead. Next morning Badaracca paid the boy a dollar to go down and see if he could find Pendola. The boy obeyed and came back with the report that Pendola was dead. Whereupon Badaracca offered to give the boy a hundred dollars if he would keep the murder to himself. The boy being afraid kept his dreadful secret until Monday afternoon, August 28th, when he told his father, J. E. Ruffner, who at once reported the crime to the authorities at Markleeville. In consequence of the illness of the coroner, the authorities of Alpine county did not reach Kirkwood until Wednesday morning, August 30, when sheriff Grover, the district attorney, coroner, the physician, and deputy sheriff arrested Tony Badaracca. At the time of arrest Badaracca was playing a game of casino with John O'Connell, the old time stage driver, known so familiarly in this section as "Jacko." The prisoner was armed with a Luger pistol, and had his hand on the breech, attempting to use his weapon when arrested. Sheriff Grover and his posse covered the prisoner with guns and effected his arrest from behind, John O'Connell being in front of the accused seated at a card table. The coroner's inquest was in accordance with the above facts, and the autopsy revealed a gunshot wound, the ball entering the body about half an inch from the navel, going through the abdomen and breaking the spinal column, causing instant death. Badaracca removed the rope halter from the horse Pendola was leading at the time of his death, and placed the same around the neck of the deceased, dragging his body from the spot where the murder occurred to the rear of the barn. The body was found in that condition with the face downward. After his arrest Badaracca professed entire ignorance of what he had done, and made the pretense of inquiring why he was handcuffed, and under arrest.

The body of John Pendola was brought to Jackson for burial on Thursday August 31st. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Dominick Benoro and Mrs. Ida Passero of Jackson Gate.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, interment in the Catholic cemetery.

## Baptismal Font Presented.

The chapter of King's Daughters of Trinity church, Sutter Creek, presented a handsome white marble baptismal font to the church last Sunday August 27th. The beautiful font was from the ecclesiastical artists Gohram and Co., of New York, and is a very much admired addition to the internal furnishings of the church. The Rev. William Tuson, rector, accepted the gift from the King's Daughters on last Sunday at the morning service in suitable and well chosen words, in behalf of Trinity church.

## MINING NOTES.

Zella—The new hoist is now in full operation and working nicely. The underground miners were started to work again the middle of last week, and on Monday the mill resumed operations in full blast. They are now putting in an air compressor, to be run by electric power, which will operate the drills. The policy of the water company is to displace water power for electric power wherever it is possible and practicable to do so.

## The Staples' Case.

The settlement of the bill of exceptions, preparatory to the printing of the transcript, came up before the superior court last Saturday. The testimony is very voluminous embracing over 3000 folios of 100 words each or over 300,000 words of the reporter's typewritten matter. A number of changes in bill of exceptions as presented to the court by the defendants' counsel were asked for by the district attorney, many of which were allowed. The matter was not concluded, a continuance being had until September 6.

## MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The board of education met August 28 for the annual teachers' examination. Geo. A. Gordon, Geo. P. Mack, Miss M. D. Wheeler, Miss Margaret Schilling, Miss Belle Coledge were all present. Miss M. D. Wheeler was elected president; superintendent Gordon ex-officio secretary. The female members of the board of education are commencing their first term at this session. The whole week has been occupied in the examination of the nineteen applicants for grammar grade certificates. The aspirants for pedagogical honors in Amador county come from a wide range of territory, Stockton being represented by the largest number. The examination is being conducted in the Jackson grammar school building. There are twenty nine subjects assigned for the applicants oral and written. The result of the examination will not be made public until next week, as it will not be corrected until this evening.

## Death of an Old Citizen.

The funeral services of the late Louis Meiss, an old and esteemed citizen of Amador county, were held at Drytown, on Thursday, August 31st. Louis Meiss was born in Germany February 19, 1823, and was at the time of his death, 82 years, nine months and 6 days old. He was one of the band of argonauts who came to California around the Horn in 1851. From here he returned to Jefferson City, Missouri, and was married there in 1853. He crossed the plains and arrived in Drytown in 1854. He was engaged in the butcher business in Drytown and Plymouth for several years. He then removed to his ranch, six miles from Carbondale. About three months since, he went to visit his son, Gerhart Meiss, at Montague, Siskiyou county, and died there on Monday last. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church of Drytown, the Methodist minister from Ione officiating, and the choir from Ione rendered the music.

Deceased leaves ten children, and twelve grandchildren, all of whom were present at the funeral. The wife of the deceased preceded him to the grave, having died December 9th 1890, and was buried in Drytown. One of the notable features of the funeral was the fact that the six oldest sons of deceased acted as pallbearers. The following children are left: Gerhart Meiss, at Montague, Siskiyou county; Fred of Sacramento; William, Benjamin and Frank of Carbondale; Mrs. Lizzie O'Hare of Ione; and Mrs. Minnie O'Hare of Sutter county.

## Jackson Post Office.

The Jackson post office was fitted with new lock boxes and up-to-date fixtures between Saturday and Sunday night. When the office was opened Sunday night every thing was in order and in place. It is certainly a very great improvement. They have been ranged near the south side, instead of the north side as formerly, as the intended change of widening the stairway leading to the Odd Fellows hall made this imperative. There are two windows in front, one marked "General Delivery," and the other "Money Orders." There are two doors for private entrance, and the lock boxes are arranged lengthwise of the room leaving abundant space for those waiting for sorting the mail not only on the side but also in front. It is now one of the neatest arranged offices to be found in the mountains. When the contemplated changes are made in the stairway and the front and walls are repaired to conform to the interior fittings, Jackson post office will be a thing of beauty and convenience indeed.

## OLETA.

The social dance given here Saturday evening was well attended.

Miss Elsie Hill returned Sunday from Grizzly Flat.

E. C. Baker, and wife, Miss Viola Shealar and C. Bloom returned last Friday from a camping trip. They visited Silver lake, Kirkwood, and Lake Tahoe, also some places of interest over the boarder line of Nevada.

Miss Mable Votaw went to Stockton to take a normal course at the Western School of Commerce.

Allen Woolfork went to Grizzly Flat Saturday, returned Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Shealar and daughter Gertrude left Sunday for Salinas for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. George Yager returned home Sunday.

Harry Jackson and wife moved back to Edgewood cottage Sunday of last week. Jezebel.

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## AMADOR.

C. R. Downs, superintendent of the Keystone mine, returned from San Francisco on Sunday last, after a few days' business trip.

J. O. Davis and his son P. O. Davis left Amador on Sunday, the former for Paicerville and the latter for Sacramento, where he is intending to work in the railroad shops; Mr. Davis has arranged a match with another Amador citizen here to fight a 20-round on September 16th at the Amador hall; both men are over 170 lbs. weight, and a good contest is expected; William J. Ryan, commonly known as "The Irish Prince," whose opinion on fighting matters is considered to carry more weight than any other critic here, states his unprejudicial opinion of the coming contest, and declares it will be a really hard fight.

Mrs. Emma Payton and her cousin Miss Bertha Payton, left here last Friday to join a sister of the latter, who it is reported, married a prominent citizen at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dunlap returned from San Francisco on Tuesday last after spending a month's vacation at the coast. Mr. Dunlap reports favorably of the ride over the Ione and Eastern railroad.

On Monday last, much to the extreme satisfaction of Amador citizens, the stage of the Ione and Eastern R. Co.'s, from Martells made its initial trip to Amador, arriving here at 5.20, much ahead of the mail stage from Carbondale.

Most Amador residents are desirous of having the mail via Martells, and a petition signed by business people, was forwarded to the postal authorities at Washington, D. C., requesting that the mail should come that route, which would mean delivery at least two hours ahead of the present mail time.

Vigorous practice in rock drilling is much in evidence here lately and Amador City has two good teams contesting for the much coveted \$75.00 prize to be given to the winning pair on Monday next at Pullen's Grove.

John Solari, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is now progressing favorably under the care of Dr. Frieman of Sutter Creek.

A very pretty wedding took place here last Sunday, Vince Matulich and Miss Francis Arnerich being the uniting couple. After the marriage ceremony a sumptuous repast was given at the residence of Vince Arnerich. The bride and groom entertained a large number of guests until late in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Matulich left for the city on Monday last on their honeymoon trip.

Master Willie Chynoweth is recovering from his severe illness and is now out of danger—much credit to the attending physician, Dr. Freeman.

## MARTELLS.

Marion Gordon, assistant agent for the local railroad company, spent Sunday in Ione.

Miss Vivian Harris, who was bitten by a dog several weeks ago, has recovered without serious results.

Eli Talbot spent several days in Sacramento lately.

W. Penquette, an employee of the McCall Co., received a telegram from Portland, Oregon, announcing the serious illness of his wife. He left Tuesday to be present at her bedside.

L. N. Martell has surrounded his door yard with a picket fence, not to protect the blue grass as stated by your correspondent of last week, but to keep it from being a public thoroughfare.

The lumber is being hauled for the erection of a residence for John Asbury, general manager for the McCall Co.

Mr. King, agent for the I. & E. R. Co., has moved his family into the dwelling above the depot.

A. Nichols, blacksmith for McCall & Co., was called to Ione to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Louis Meiss.

Miss Mary O'Neil of San Francisco, who has been the guest of Miss Della Martell, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Martell and Mrs. A. E. Fallon visited friends in Amador, Monday.

The creditors of Antone Ratto held a meeting before the referee in bankruptcy, Chas. A. Bliss, in the supervisors' room, Jackson, on Thursday last. The examination of the bankrupt lasted all day. W. J. McGee, R. C. Bole, and J. W. Caldwell represented creditors, and Chas. H. Crocker the insolvent.

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